

Kids' Advocacy Place - Hill Country Cares

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Mission Statement:	Kids' Advocacy Place strives to rebuild the lives of abused children by supporting them through the investigative process, partnering with local professional agencies; and educating the community on child abuse issues.
Operational Since:	1999
Annual CAC Budget:	\$150,000 - 199,999
Service Area:	Multi-county
County(ies) Served:	Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble
Community Characteristics:	Rural
CAC Model:	Umbrella Agency
Case Criteria:	Sexual Abuse Physical Abuse Child Witness Child at Risk Sexual and Physical Abuse
Ages of Children Served:	3 to 17
Average Number of Children Receiving First Time Core CAC Services Each Month:	20
Interagency Partners:	198th and 216th District Attorney's Office Bandera, Police Department and Sheriff's Office Boerne Police Department Fredericksburg Police Department Gillespie Sheriff's Office Hill Country Crisis Council Hill Country Memorial Hospital Ingram City Marshall's Office Junction Police Department K-Star Shelter K-Star Youth and Family Counseling Kendall Sheriff's Office Kerr Sheriff's Office Kerrville Police Department Kimble Sheriff's Office Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Director of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Interagency Partners Housed On Site:	No

Core Program Components/Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> :Cases Reviewed by MDT :Forensic Interviews :Off Site Mental Health Services :Off Site Sexual Assault Exams :Volunteer Program
Additional Services Provided:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> :Assistance With Completion Of CVC Application :Court Accompaniment :Court School/Trial Preparation :Information Regarding Client's Case, Services Available, Criminal/Civil Justice System :Referral for and/or Coordination of Other Social/Family Services :Community Education :Courtesy interviews/Services
Center Staff Positions and Time Staffed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> :Executive Director (fte) :Client Services Coordinator (fte) :Case Manager (fte)
Facility Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> :Square footage: 2,500. The Kids' Advocacy Place is a child friendly facility with 5 offices, a kitchen/volunteer room, interview room, adult waiting room and a 400 square foot "Toy Box" play room for the children. It is located on a large lot close to I-10 with lovely trees and a fenced yard.
Funding Sources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> :City Government :County Government :Foundations :NCA :Special Events :United Way :VOCA